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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 26, 2001, said period of response being extended from three months to five months.

Our check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of December, 2001.

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